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8 **BEFORE THE**
9 **BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING**
10 **DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**
11 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

12 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. 2011-698

13 **BETTYE BYRD BEDGOOD, a.k.a.**
14 **BETTYE LYNN BYRD BEDGOOD, a.k.a.**
15 **BETTYE BYRD FRAZIER**
16 **18300 Willow Court**
17 **Citronelle, AL 36522**
18 **Registered Nurse License No. 601819**

A C C U S A T I O N

Respondent.

19 Complainant alleges:

PARTIES

20 1. Louise R. Bailey, M.Ed., RN (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in her
21 official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Registered Nursing, Department of
22 Consumer Affairs.

23 2. On or about July 11, 2002, the Board of Registered Nursing issued Registered Nurse
24 License Number 601819 to Bettye Byrd Bedgood, also known as Bettye Lynn Byrd Bedgood,
25 also known as Bettye Byrd Frazier (Respondent). The Registered Nurse License will expire on
26 October 31, 2011, unless renewed.

JURISDICTION

3. This Accusation is brought before the Board of Registered Nursing (Board), Department of Consumer Affairs, under the authority of the following laws. All section references are to the Business and Professions Code unless otherwise indicated.

4. Section 2750 of the Business and Professions Code (Code) provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may discipline any licensee, including a licensee holding a temporary or an inactive license, for any reason provided in Article 3 (commencing with section 2750) of the Nursing Practice Act.

5. Section 2764 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the expiration of a license shall not deprive the Board of jurisdiction to proceed with a disciplinary proceeding against the licensee or to render a decision imposing discipline on the license. Under section 2811, subdivision (b), of the Code, the Board may renew an expired license at any time within eight years after the expiration.

6. Section 118, subdivision (b), of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the expiration of a license shall not deprive the Board of jurisdiction to proceed with a disciplinary action during the period within which the license may be renewed, restored, reissued or reinstated.

STATUTORY PROVISIONS

7. Section 2761 of the Code states:

"The board may take disciplinary action against a certified or licensed nurse or deny an application for a certificate or license for any of the following:

"(a) Unprofessional conduct, which includes, but is not limited to, the following:

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"(4) Denial of licensure, revocation, suspension, restriction, or any other disciplinary action against a health care professional license or certificate by another state or territory of the United States, by any other government agency, or by another California health care professional licensing board. A certified copy of the decision or judgment shall be conclusive evidence of that action."

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1 tend to bring reproach upon the nursing profession, as well as an act involving violence. Lastly,
2 the Alabama Board concluded that Respondent exhibited inappropriate or unprofessional conduct
3 or behavior in the workplace, which was likely to deceive, defraud, or injure the public in matters
4 pertaining to health.

5 PRAYER


6 WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters alleged in this
7 Accusation, and that following the hearing, the Board of Registered Nursing issue a decision:

8 1. Revoking or suspending Registered Nurse License Number 601819, issued to Bettye
9 Byrd Bedgood, Bettye Byrd Bedgood, also known as Bettye Lynn Byrd Bedgood, also known as
10 Bettye Byrd Frazier;

11 2. Ordering Bettye Byrd Bedgood, Bettye Byrd Bedgood, also known as Bettye Lynn
12 Byrd Bedgood, also known as Bettye Byrd Frazier to pay the Board of Registered Nursing the
13 reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and
14 Professions Code section 125.3;

15 3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.
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18 DATED: February 10, 2011

19 *for* 
20 LOUISE R. BAILEY, M.ED., RN
21 Executive Officer
22 Board of Registered Nursing
23 Department of Consumer Affairs
24 State of California
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